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FOR: PROCEDURE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF AN ALL PLASTIC OIL PAN WITH  
INTEGRATED OIL FILTER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 pages comprised of 1 page of cover sheet, 10 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- ☐ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority Claimed from European Patent Application No. 02022815.1, filed October 12, 2002.
- ☒ Certified copy of original priority application EP 02022815.1.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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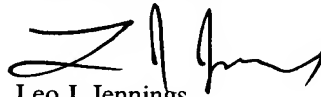
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